

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

1-42. (Cancelled)

43. (Currently Amended) A container for storing ~~an item~~ a pair of eyeglasses in a folded state, comprising:

a an elongated body defining an elongated interior space for storing the ~~item~~ pair of eyeglasses in the folded state; wherein the elongated body has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the pair of eyeglasses in the folded state and wherein the interior space has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the pair of eyeglasses in the folded state such that the elongated body and the elongated interior space are of substantially the same shape;

an opening through which the ~~item~~ pair of eyeglasses in the folded state can be stored in the elongated interior space of the elongated body and removed therefrom;

a closure element having an open position permitting access to the elongated interior space and a closed position closing the elongated interior space; and

a calculator located on the container, which calculator is permanently affixed to and integrated with the container and which calculator has a plurality of buttons and a display which are exposed on an exterior surface of the container;

wherein the opening is closed with the closure element; ~~and~~

~~wherein the stored item is a pair of eyeglasses.~~

44. (Cancelled)

45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) A container for storing ~~an item~~ a pair of eyeglasses in a folded

state, comprising:

a an elongated body including a first portion and a second portion;

a hinge, wherein the first portion and the second portion are joined together at the hinge, wherein the first portion and the second portion define an elongated interior space for storing ~~the item~~ the pair of eyeglasses in the folded state, wherein the first portion and the second portion permit access to the elongated interior space when the first portion and the second portion are in an open state, and wherein the first portion and the second portion close the elongated interior space when the first portion and the second portion are in a closed state; and

a calculator located on the container, which calculator is permanently affixed to and integrated with the container and which calculator has a plurality of buttons and a display which are exposed on an exterior surface of the container;

wherein the ~~stored item is a pair of eyeglasses~~ elongated body has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the pair of eyeglasses in the folded state and wherein the elongated interior space has a shape generally corresponding to the shape of the pair of eyeglasses in the folded state such that the elongated body and the elongated interior space are of substantially the same shape.

47. (Cancelled)